

PATENT
2521-1018

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Pasqualino FRANCO

Conf.

Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

Group

Filed September 27, 2004

Examiner

SYSTEM FOR RAPIDLY FIXING A CLOTH TO A TABLE OR OTHER FLAT
SURFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September '27, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.